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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT, AND IMAGE FORMING
METHOD

Examiner: N. Q. Ha

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 26, 2008, Applicants concurrently submit a request for extension of time and the appropriate fee therefore, and the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.